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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - US-ARGENTINE ARRANGEMENT

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1. DEPT RECOMMENDS EMBASSY IN FUTURE CONTACTS NOT PRESS
ISSUE OF LEGAL CHARACTER OF THE OBLIGATIONS REPRESENTED BY
THE MEMO OF CONSULTATION OF DEC; 22.

2. MEMO OF CONSULTATION WAS MERELY A REFLECTION OF THE
CONDITIONS WHICH BOTH SIDES INDICATED IN DECEMBER 1972 WOULD
CONSIDER AS "RECIPROCITY OF TREATMENT." US NEITHER ARGUING
THE LEGAL OBLIGATION OF EITHER SIDE TO DELIVER, NOR CHAL-
LENGING THE LEGAL PROCESSES GOA FEELS IT MUST GO THROUGH IN
ORDER TO PROVIDE THE CONDITIONS CONTEMPLATED FOR THE US
CARRIERS. US POSITION IS THAT FAILURE OF GOA TO PROVIDE
THE CONDITIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCHEDULE SET OUT IN
THE MEMO AND ITS ANNEX WOULD DISTURB THE BALANCE DESCRIBED
IN THE MEMO AND WOULD REQUIRE THE US TO REVIEW SITUATION TO
SEE IF CORRECTIVE ACTION NECESSARY.

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FYI: WE WELL APPRECIATE DIFFICULTY OF DEALING WITH

NEW GOVT AND DELICACY OF SITUATION. NEVERTHELSS, AS EMBASSY
QUITE CLEARLY APPRECIATES THE COMPLETE UNRAVELLING OF THE
DECEMBER UNDERSTANDING COULD FORCE US INTO THE SITUATION OF
LAST FALL, WHERE PROTECTION OF US TRANSPORT INTERESTS RE-
QUIRED RECOURSE TO SECTION 213 BY CAB. END FYI. RUSH

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